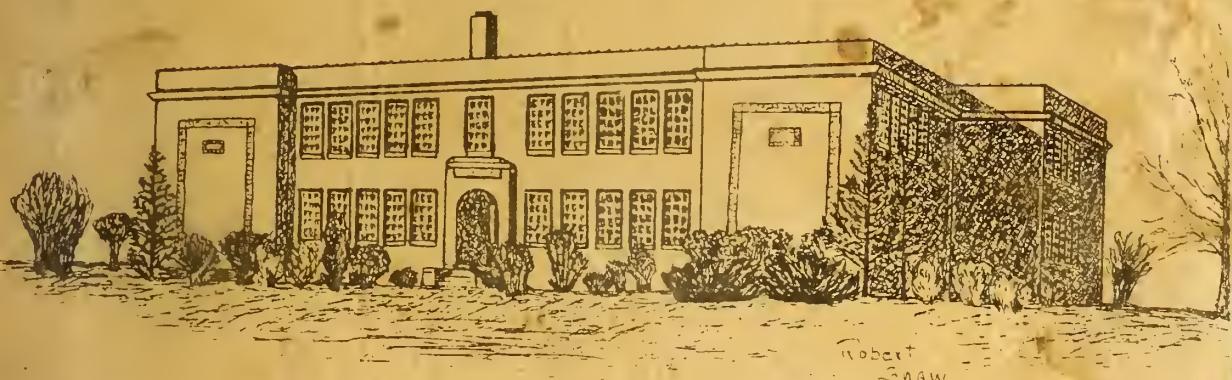
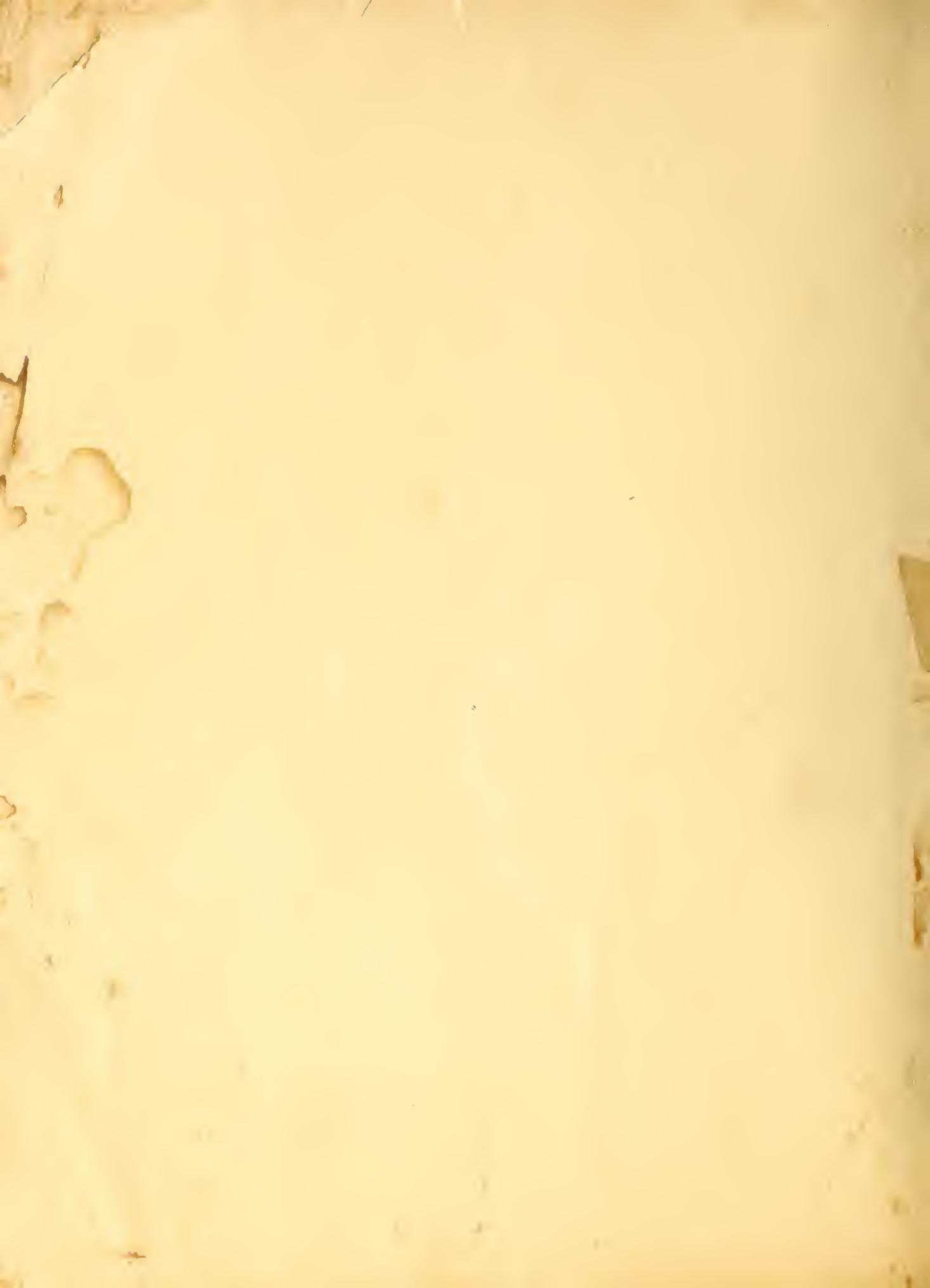


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# FOREWORD

The play ends;  
The actors pass;  
The curtain drops;  
Time does not stand still,  
But bears us away upon its foaming crest.  
A new play begins;  
New actors come;  
The curtain rises  
And lest we should forget  
The former play,  
The past actors,  
And the old stage,  
We have caught their passing shadows,  
In silent moods,  
In working poses,  
In playful moods,  
And assembled them within this, the  
Second volume of *The Souvenir*  
Which we present to you.

Anon

# DEDICATION

With unlimited joy and unsuppressed pride,  
We the class of 1947, dedicate our annual,  
the "Souvenir" to our parents. Your foresight  
and devotion have provided us with the oppor-  
tunity of an education. For twelve years,  
you have held before us the ultimate goal of  
graduation. When we would have faltered, you  
with steadfast purpose, gave us the inspiration  
and the vision to continue until we now have  
arrived at the culmination of our school years.  
To you, our dear, and honored parents, we  
express our appreciation.

THE SOUVENIR

This treasured book so dear  
Is just a souvenir.  
Mem'ries of Yester year  
We know so well.

And tho the years are gone  
The echo lingers on.  
Still in my heart I hold  
More dear these memories.

The tears that fill my eyes  
Come now with sweet surprise.  
My heart and dreams lie  
Now within this Souvenir.

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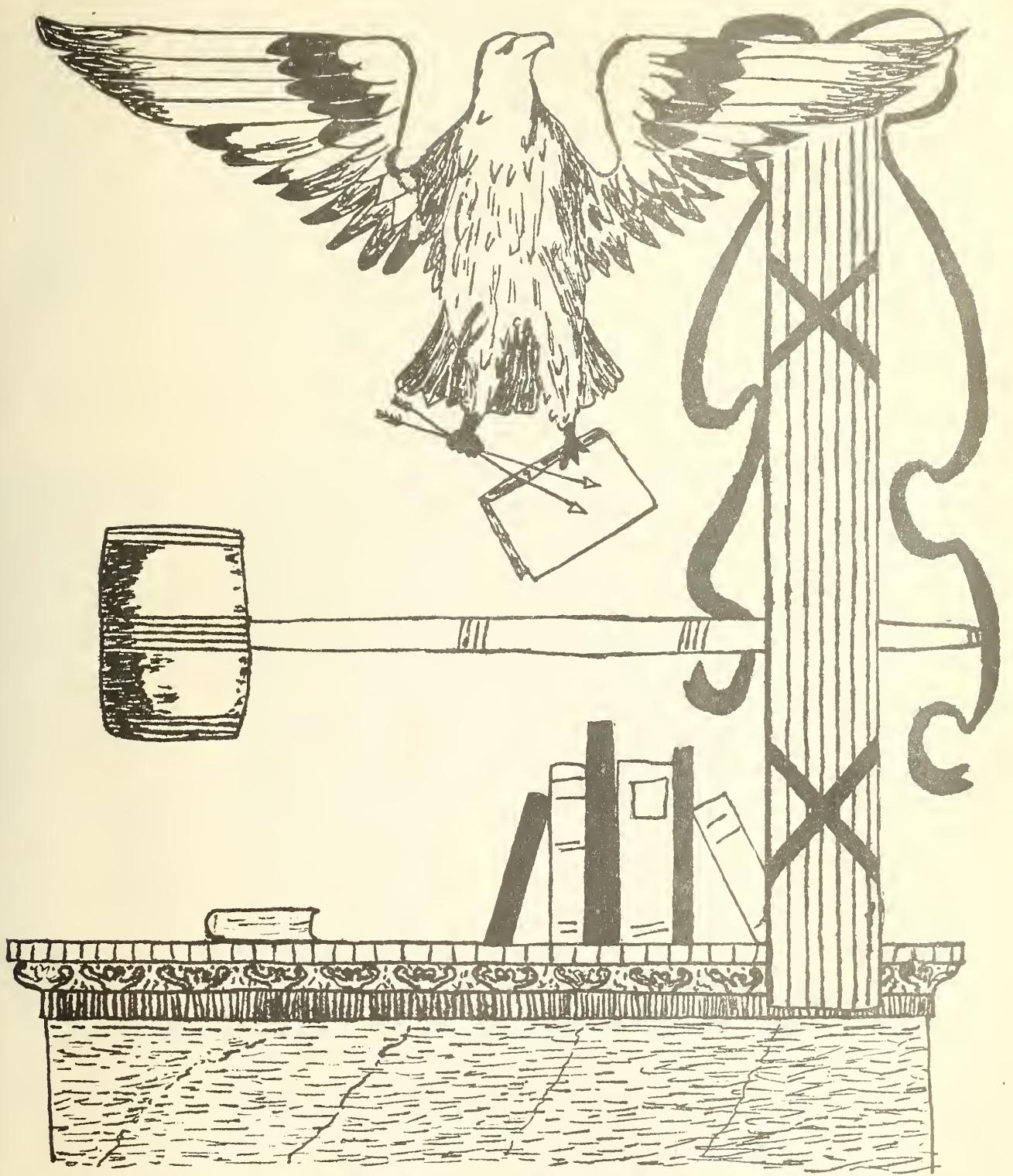
Round us the Memories keep steal-ing, — shadows of days that are  
gone; Dreams of our school days re-veal-ing

Mem'-ries of love's gold-en Dawn.—  
*Refrain*

Mem-o-ries, Mem-o-ries of Long Creek High  
School.

O'er the sea of Mem-o-rie we  
Keep your gold-en rule.— Pri-mary days,

High school-days A-mong the flow'rs and trees.— we  
bid you adieu, but still fare you true in our beau-ti-ful Mem-o-ries.—



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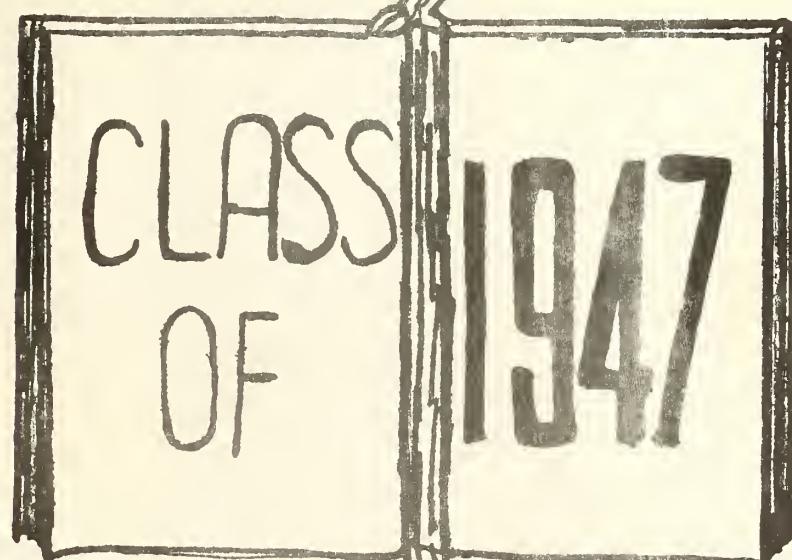
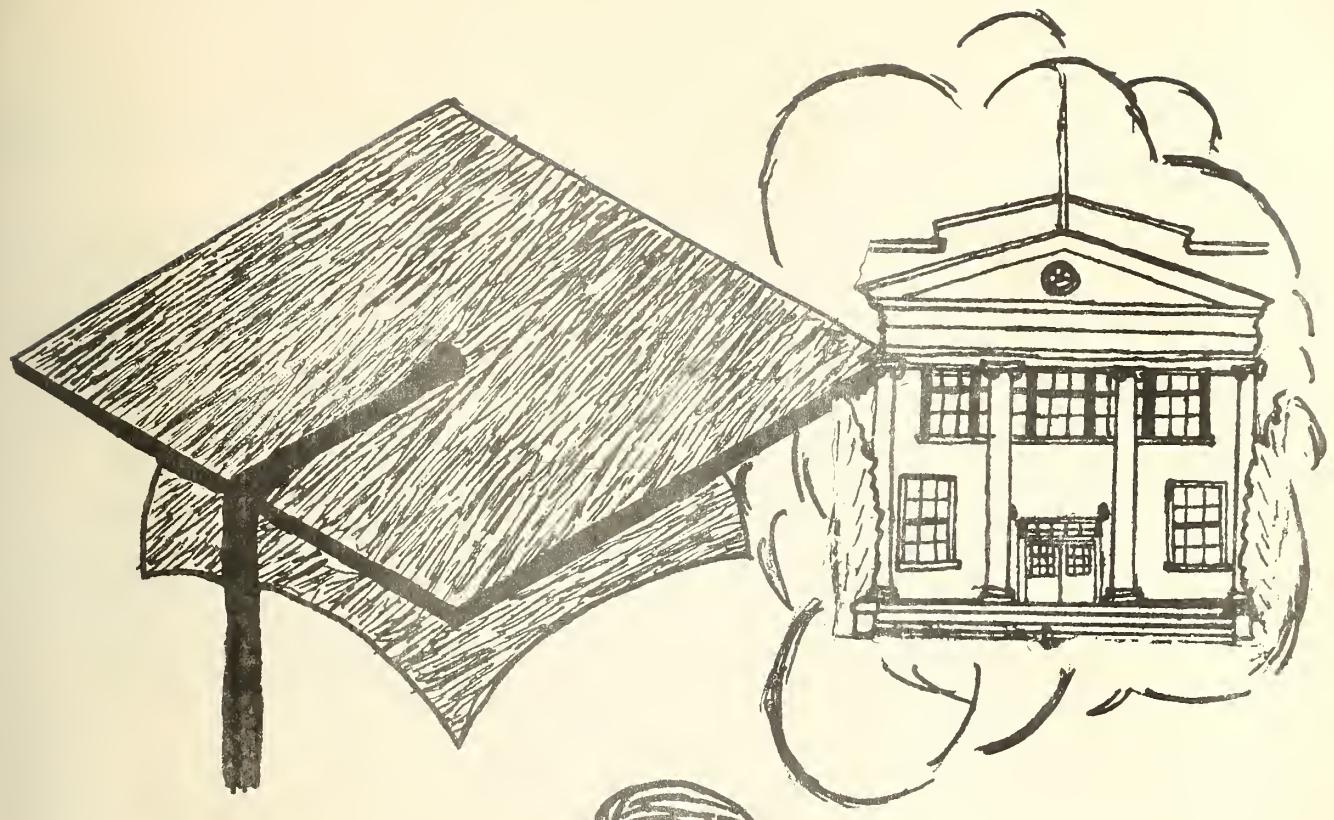
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Mary Clayton Edwards - Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Play Cast 3; President 4-H Club 3; President Glee 3; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 4;

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Donald Elliott - Baseball 2,3,4; Cheer Leader 3; Class Pres. 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

Odessa Evans - Glee Club 2,3,4; Secretary of Class 3,4; Secretary of Glee Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

Johnny Fesperman-Basketball  
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4-H Club 1,2,3,4; (President  
2, Secretary 3,) F.F.A. 1,2,3,4;  
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Margaret Hambright-Basketball  
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Jean Hamilton-Glee Club 2,3,4;  
Cheer Leader 2; Play Cast 2;  
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Louise Henderson-Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Music Recital 4.

Betty MacIntosh-Marshall 1,2,3;  
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Billie Jane McClure-Glee Club  
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President 4); 4-H Club 3.



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Barbara Thomas-Softball 2;  
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Merton Vance-Baseball 2,3,4;  
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Glee Club 3, 4:



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Most Courteous	Betty Sue Osborne Dalton Parker
Best Dressed	Beth Elliott Donald Elliott
Wittiest	Jean Hamilton Donald Elliott
Most Bashful	Evelyn Nance Dicky Hart
Fraknest	Jean Hamilton Merton Vance
Most In Love	June Wilson Donald Elliott
Most Versatile	Dorothy Hart Dalton Parker
Sleepiest	Barbara Thomas Bill Todd
Most Talkative	Jean Hamilton Donald Elliott
Most Carefree	Jean Collins Merton Vance
Most Changeable	Mary Clayton Edwards Donald Elliott
Most Curiosity	Isabelle Caldwell Donald Elliott
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Most Likely to Succeed	Dorothy Hart Oliver Saxon
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Most Attractive..... Mary Clayton Edwards  
Johnnie Fesperman

Prettiest Hair..... Odessa Evans  
Dalton Parker

Prettiest Eyes..... Betty MacIntosh  
Merton Vance

Biggest Flirt..... Betty MacIntosh  
Donald Elliott

Most Popular..... Beth Elliott  
Johnnie Fesperman

Cutest..... Beth Elliott  
Dalton Parker

Most Conceited..... June Wilson  
Johnnie Fesperman

Athletic..... Helen Hatley  
Merton Vance

Best Personality..... Mary Clayton Edwards  
Oliver Saxon

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## SENIORS

BETH ELLIOTT ---- She's cute, she's sweet, and she's small  
That girl is certainly on the ball.

EVELYN NANCE ---- She's quiet and tall,  
And a friend to one and all.

CORINNE MCCLURE ---- She wears a smile and never a frown,  
Her eyes like diamonds are truly brown.

BILLIE JANE McCLURE ---- As cute and sweet,  
As anyone you meet.

JUNE WILSON ---- She holds your interest,  
With her sincerity.

BETTY SUE OSBORNE ---- The jolliest and friendliest,  
With a personality that lasts.

JEAN HAMILTON ---- Being frank is a part of her trusting heart,  
BETTY HARPE ---- She's sweet and neat,  
And hard to beat.

ISABELLE CALDWELL ---- Being an orator seems,  
To be her ambition.

JEAN COLLINS ---- She eyes like the sky,  
With a smile sweet and shy.

BARBARA THOMAS ---- The more teasing she gives,  
The happier life she lives.

ODESSA EVANS ---- Natural curly is her hair,  
With beauty so rare..

MARGARET HAMBRIGHT --- Beautiful hair and winsome smile,  
Make knowing her worth while.

HELEN HATLEY ---- A pleasant person to love and know,  
With a personality that continues to grow.

DOROTHY HART ---- She's the gal that fulfills her duty,  
But never the less the Seniors I-Qutie.

MARY CLAYTON EDWARDS ---- Big blue eyes and mighty sweet,  
She's the girl boys like to meet.

LOUISE HENDERSON ---- Her quietness reveals her goodness.

BETTY MacINTOSH ---- She's the gal with beautiful brown eyes,  
A great big brain and cute little size.

MADELINE BLACK ---- She's trust worthy and sweet,  
With A grades on every sheet.

JOHNNIE FESPERMAN ---- Good looks and brains, plus his stunning  
personality, are Long Creek's loss but another milestone gained.

BOYCE NIXON ---- Friendly and a nice guy,  
With never any worries to pass him by.

DONALD ELLIOTT ---- A joke along the line,  
Makes his personality shine.

BILL BLYTHE ---- His handsome features,  
Make him an attractive creature.

MERTON VANCE ---- "I take life easy and take no regrets."

BILL TODD ---- A sleepy head and great big feet,  
But an out standing guy that's hard to beat.

DICKEY HART ---- Half his time it seems,  
Is spent in daily dreams.

OLIVER SAXON ---- He's sly and shy,  
But oh brother, what a guy.

### CLASS POEM

When our days at Long Creek are over  
A cloud will cover the sky  
And our hearts will be burdened with sorrow  
When to friends we say goodby.

Each star at night will whisper,  
And the moon old tales will recall  
Of incidents which happened at Long Creek  
That brought love and laughter to all.

Even at dawn we'll remember  
As the sun and the heavens appear  
To bring light to the world of tomorrow,  
And memories we treasure so dear.

Again to old Long Creek We'll wander,  
And in dreams once again we'll see  
Our teacheres, our Principal, and our  
school mates,  
Waiting to welcome thee.

When out into life you wander,  
And weary afe the roads you tred  
Don't turn to those who falter  
But seek your refuge with God instead.

Madeline Black

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Long Creek High School, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, do declare this to be our last will and testament. Knowing that we have come to the end of our high school careers, we feel some of our most memorable treasure should be left to an unforgetable Alma Mater.

### ITEM I

To the members of the faculty who have always been a guiding light to our paths we will our everlasting gratitude. Our future success and triumphs shall pay homage to those who have so capably aided in the molding of our lives.

### ITEM II

We the class of 1947 do will our love for our school and our leadership ability to the Senior Class of 1948.

### ITEM III

To various individuals we make these important gifts, hoping they will be appreciated.

- I Madeline Black, will my bashfulness to Sophia Darnell.
- I Bill Blythe, will my good looks to Joe Blythe.
- I Isabelle Caldwell, will my ability for public speaking to Kathleen Stuart.
- I Jean Collins, will my love for Kenny Elliott to Betty Frazier.
- I Mary Clayton Edwards, will my ability to attract boys to Doris McDonald.
- I Beth Elliott, will my height to Freddie Bell Fisher.
- I Donald Elliott, will my love for Betty MacIntosh to Clifford Stuart.
- I Odessa Evans, will my black hair to Jean Stillwell.
- I Johnnie Fesperman, will my ability to pester teachers to Charles Fisher.
- I Jean Hamilton, will my bangs to Mary Hooker.
- I Margaret Hamright, will my beautiful clothes to Lavada Pauli.
- I Betty Harpe, will my ability to primp to Betty Shields.
- I Dorothy Hart, will my red hair to Peggy Cashion.
- I Dickey Hart, will my love for girls to Charles Russell.
- I Louise Henderson, will my quietness to Willie F. Monday.
- I Helen Hatley, will my love for basketball to Peggy Sharar.
- I Betty MacIntosh, will my ability to flirt to Joan Bass.
- I Billie J. McClure, will my ability to sing alto to my cousin Doris.
- I Corinne McClure, will my brown eyes to Cleve Dick.
- I Evelyn Nance, will my blushing to Sue Wallace.
- I Boyce Nixon, will my ability to attract girls to Bill Osborne.
- I Betty Osborne, will my courtesy to Argolda Kennerley.
- I Dalton Parker, will my girl friends to Bobby Fesperman.
- I Barbara Thomas, will my friendliness to Nancy Elliott.
- I Bill Todd, will my good looking girl friends to Chuck McArn.
- I June Wilson, will my ability to get a man to my niece Martha.
- I Merton Vance, will my wit to Zeb Vance.
- I Oliver Saxon, will my good attendance record to Frankie MacIntosh.

The last and hardest thing for us to leave to our successors will be our places in the thoughts of our Principal and Teachers.

In witness where of we the Senior Class of Long Creek High School, the testators set our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Helen Hatley

## HISTORY OF CLASS OF '47

"When to the session of sweet, silent thought I summon up remembrances of things past." The poet has well expressed that which I hope to convey to you. The "Remembrances of things past," being our school days at dear Ol' Long Creek Hi. As I think back, I recall more and more the scenes from our School life. First of all, that September day long ago when we started almost as babies under the guidance and supervision of our first grade teacher. Both our tragedies and our triumphs seem small and insignificant viewed over a distance of twelve years. Yet it was, perhaps our hardest year, for young as we were, we had to adapt ourselves to discipline, to group living, to conform others, and free ourselves, to a degree, from our dependence on our parents and home.

Our course through primary and grammar school was the unusual one. We worked, we played, we were good, we were naughty, we studied, or we didn't, we were in chapel programs, or operettas, but never faltering time advanced us grade by grade and year by year, until before we scarcely realized it we were knocking at the portals of High School.

We were welcomed into this higher realm of learning by our principal Mr. Jenkins, and Miss Lois Whitfield, who was our homeroom teacher. Since this was a war year we did not have competitive athletics so extra curricula activities were limited.

The last three years proved to have a brighter forecast, however, and very little took place in the county, in which our students did not have an active part in fact our competitive activities became as much a part of our daily routine as did our regular studies. Mrs. Kelly in our Sophomore year cured us to a great extent of our giggles. As freckles disappeared and dignity developed Mrs. Lawing, who had helped us through the seventh grade, again took us under her wing to guide us safely through the remainder of High School. She sympathized, suffered, yes, and laughed with us acting as a guiding light.

There have been successes, but there have also been failures, to be sure. But the real history of the class can not be summarily written, for it is the record of the lives and struggles of each student as he goes on with never faltering courage to face the life that the future and fate have in store for him. That record of class of '47 shall reach its fruition through the accomplishments of its members.

The greatest chapter of this history is yet to be written, the chapter of life, where when partings are over, and student days are gone forever, each will have his individual task to perform. And is it boastful to say that the present speaks a future that is bright with prospect of great lives of achievement in service? But what ever may happen, every member of the class will forever be loyal to Long Creek and the class of '47.



## CLASS PROPHECY

As I gaze into my crystal ball it takes me to my classmates of '47. I can see a farm, yes it has a small white house with a picket fence around the yard. There's someone feeding the chickens - why its Betty Sue, and with her is her small son. As I walk down the road, from her house, I see Billy Jane McClure sitting on the porch of her home. She seems very happy. Seeing Billy Jane made me think of Corinne, so I asked about her, only to find that she's working with her husband in their studio.

I went on down the Beattys Ford Road. There was a party or something important going on at the Greasy Spoon which was owned and operated by Donald Elliott. I went in side to discover that there was an athletic association meeting in session. Chairman of the meeting was Johnny Fesperman, who is now Physical Ed. Director at N.C. State, the others were Merton Vance, Big League baseball pitcher and Helen Hatley, who was coaching basketball at Woman's College University of N.C. I sat down at the counter to order a coke and who should take my order but Betty McIntosh.

After finishing the coke, I left went out side and caught a bus to Charlotte. When getting on the bus, I saw the driver was an old classmate of mine, Evelyn Nance. I took my seat by a young lady not realizing until I noticed more closely, she was Isabelle Caldwell, now Vice President of Bell Telephone.

I walked up main street after reaching Charlotte. There was a news boy on the corner, so I decided to catch up on the latest news items. Well guess who is now the manager of the Observer - Dalton Parker. Turning the pages of the paper I noticed several interesting articles. A lecture will be given to the Woman's Club tonight by the writer of the year's best seller, Mary Clayton Edwards. Another item of interest was that Senator Dorothy Hart would be the speaker in Legislature. Another classmate in the news was Betty Harpe, Dress Designer for Ivey's who was sponsoring a fashion show that evening. What's this, Jean Hamilton Metropolitan Opera Singer will perform here in three weeks, accompanying at the piano will be Beth Elliott, teacher of music, at Phifer Junior College.

I put my paper aside and decided to do some shopping. I went to Belk's one of the largest department stores in the city. I had hardly entered when I met Oliver Saxon now the Manager of the store. When getting my package wrapped I thought the wrapper's face was familiar. I was right, for Barbara Thomas was chief wrapper of Belk's. I noticed some one was watching me, he seemed to be the store detective, only he moved so slowly he could never catch a shop lifter. It had to be Bill Blythe for there's no other person who could be that

I left Belk's and visited other business sections of the city. As I walked in and out of various offices I saw many of my former classmates. In the office of Lance's, I found Madeline Black, now president and serving as her private secretary, Jean Collins. Another reliable class mate, Margaret Hambright, was serving as Madeline's efficient Bookkeeper.

I took a cab from Lance's to go to a night club. I was delayed in arriving at my destination however by a crash that temporarily tied up traffic. A doctor and his assistant, Louise Henderson, while answering an emergency call, had collided with another car. Under the efficient supervision of Sheriff Todd traffic was soon untangled, and I was again on my way.

As we rode on toward the club I noticed the large electric sign of a model agency owned by Odessa Evans, now proprietor of This Ultra-Smart establishment. When seated I picked up a program on my table. Well what do you know, Boyce Nixon's Jazz Band was playing there that night and as a special feature the Jitterbug Champion Dickey Hart was to give a performance.

Johnnie Fesperman

CLASS GIFTS

Merton and I have hunted through multitudinous ways and by ways to find for you, dear class mates, these treasured gifts. Prize them, for they represent much thought. We feel, you should be very appreciative, because each gift represents one of your pet characteristics, ambitions, or aversions.

Madeline Black has been an outstanding student, especially in English. We have for you a small dictionary so you'll always be up to date in your vocabulary.

There's one member of our class, Bill Blythe, who's always late. Maybe some vitamin pills will build your energy up and give you more speed.

We've noticed Isabelle Caldwell has had trouble keeping her bangs straight, so in order to render our assistance in the best way we know, we give you this comb and hope you find it useful.

Jean Collins is always freshening her lips by a new covering of lipstick. We fear you'll run out soon, so to keep up your supply, here's a tube to add to your collection.

Mary Clayton has a crush, the only trouble is that he's at Wingate, and this distance limits their dates. So we're giving you a ticket to Wingate, with the hopes you get a date.

Beth Elliott, the jazzie member of our class has been attending many dances lately. We know this is hard on shoes, so here's a pair in reserve.

Donald Elliott is always talking about what he'd do if he had some money saved. Well the best way to save is put your money in a bank, so here's a penny bank for you to start your savings with.

Odessa Evans has beautiful long black hair. We want you to keep it this pretty always so we're giving this card of bobby pins in order to aid you to do so.

We've noticed Johnnie's peroxide curls have disappeared lately, so in order to renew them here's a bottle of peroxide.

Margaret, we hear you're going to Mary Washington College. We know you're anxious to leave, so to help you wait until fall here's a little Mary Washington Doll.

The most talkative member of our class is Jean Hamilton. Dear, we fear your tongue will wear out, so we're giving you this one in reserve.

Betty Harpe is always worrying about how she looks, Betty here's a mirror so now your worries will be over.

Our favorite pin-up boy, Dickie Hart, is having trouble keeping all his dates. We want to render our service by giving you this date book.

Dorothy Hart is always wanting something to eat, in order to satisfy your hunger we give you this bar of candy.

Helen Hatley is one of our favorite basketball players, to keep dear the memories of your school days we give you this basketball.

We've heard that Louise Henderson is planning on being a school teacher. We know this paddle will come in handy in future days.

Betty MacIntosh has a bright future planned, so here's a salt shaker to start you're hope chest with.

Billie Jane McClure, the girl who's got an out-of-community boy friend, maybe needs this rope to hold him.

Since Corinne is a natural curly head, we give you these curlers just in case mother nature should change her mind.

Evelyn Nance has been driving a bus for two years, we know you'll be lonesome when schools out, so here's a bus to keep dear the memories.

Boyce Nixon, our musical member, is always singing the same song, maybe with this song book you'll be able to learn a new tune.

We hear Betty Sue Osborne is planning on being a telephone operator. We're sure that with this telephone you can get plenty of practice and be ready for work.

All the girls have been mobbing Dalton Parker lately and if something's not done we fear you'll get hurt. So Dalton here's a stick to protect yourself.

Oliver Saxon used to be our favorite usher at the Imperial, but now he's working elsewhere. So we're giving you this show ticket so that you'll be able to see a show again.

Barbara Thomas is the friendliest member of our class, so that you may carry out this friendship when meeting with her friends we give you this copy of Auld Lang Syne.

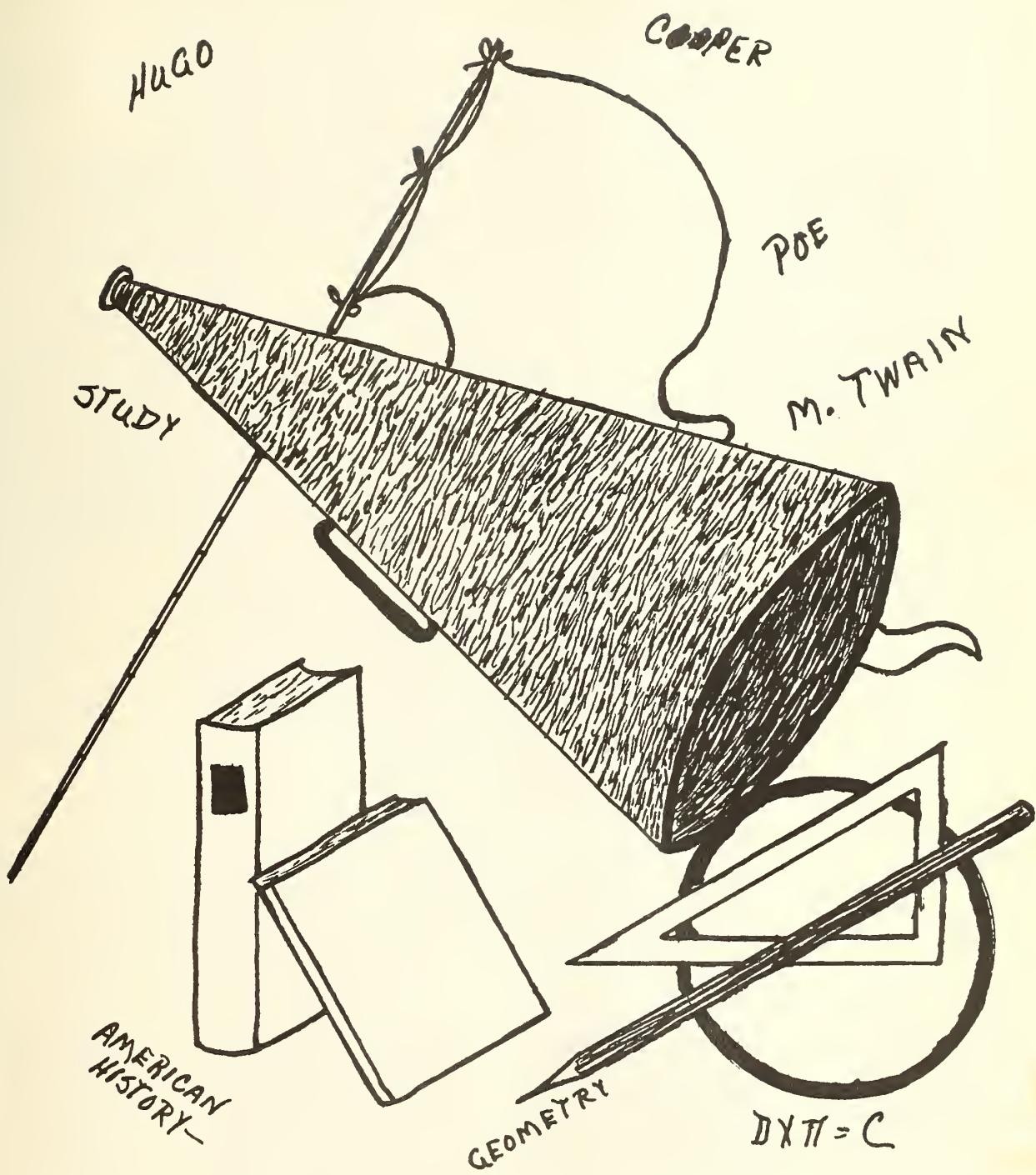
Since Bill Todd has had trouble getting his dates we want to help you by giving this little book of addresses and phone numbers. Surely you'll get a date now.

Merton Vance has been known in high school for his wit, but four years of the same jokes is tiresome, so we're giving you this book of jokes and hope you'll make good use of it.

By the stars in the eyes of June Wilson we figure you'll be keeping house soon. This rolling pin might prove handy in finding out who's boss.

Jot it down





# JUNIORS

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BETTY ANN SHIELDS  
Vice president



CLIFFORD STUART  
president



MARY EDNA HOOKER  
Secretary



MISS ANNIE B. ANTHONY  
Teacher



JOE BLYTHE



SOFIA DARNELL



EUNICE FERGURSON



CHARLES FISHER



VIOLET FLANAGAN



BETTY FRAZIER



ARGOLDIA KENNERLY



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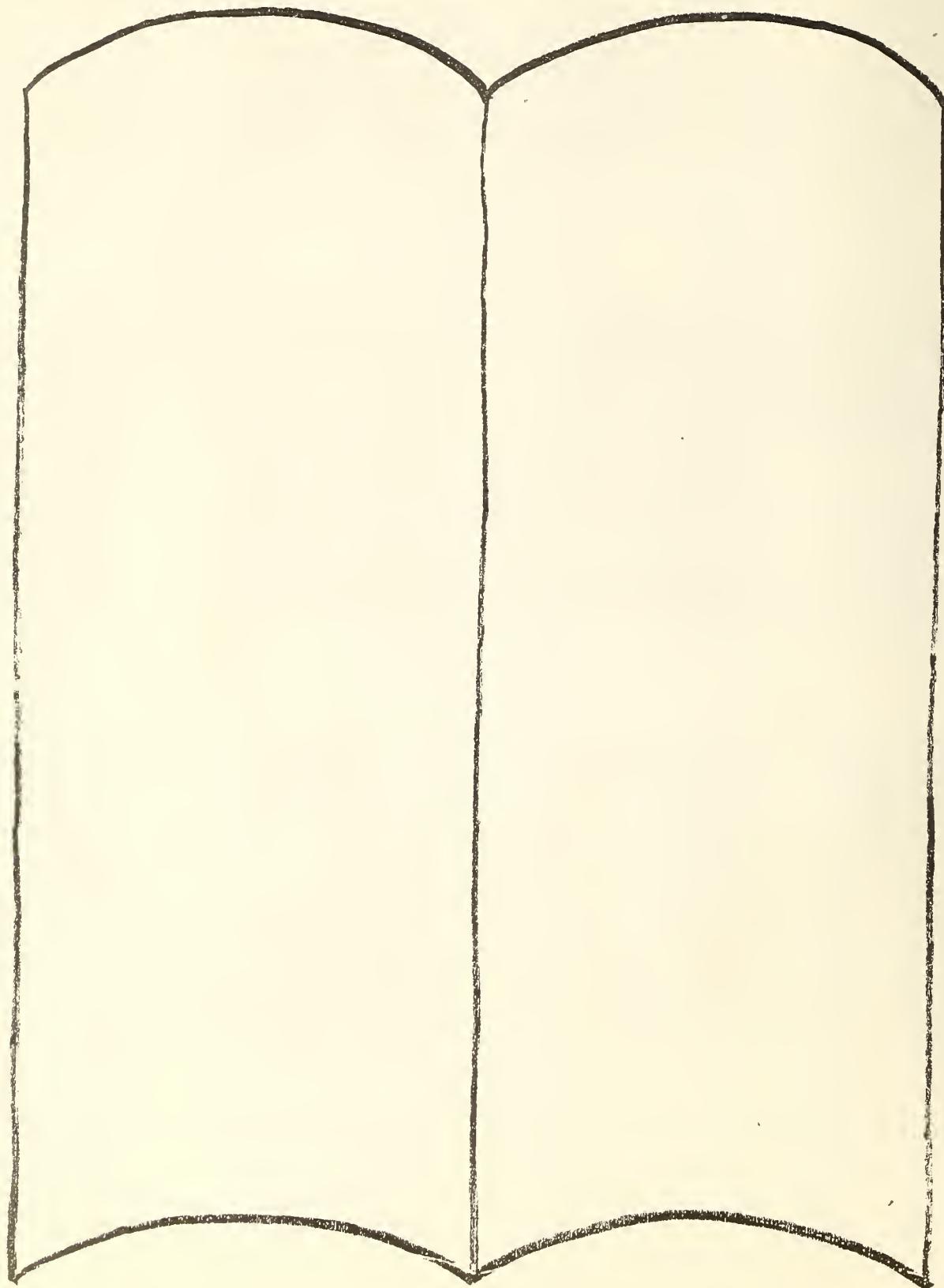
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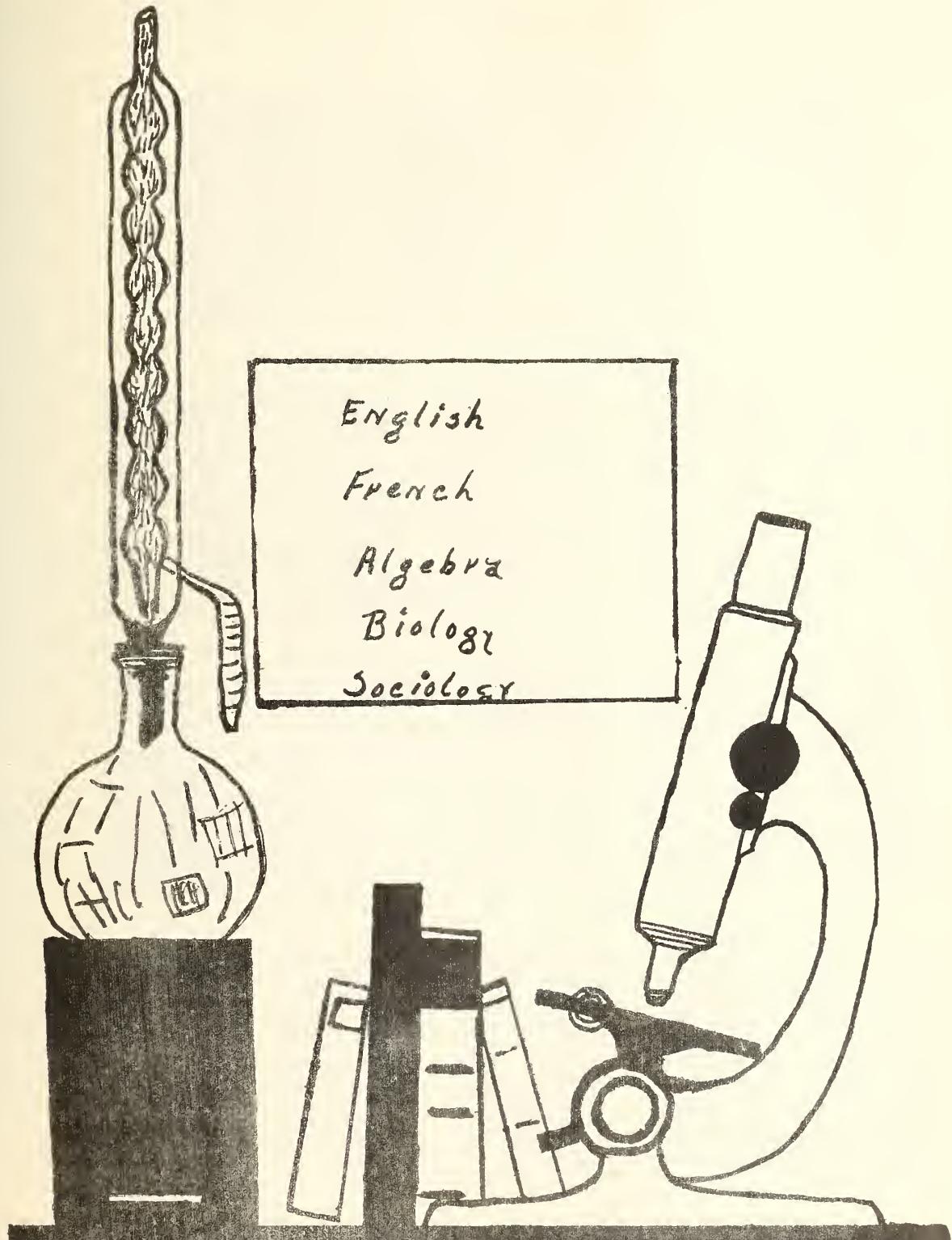


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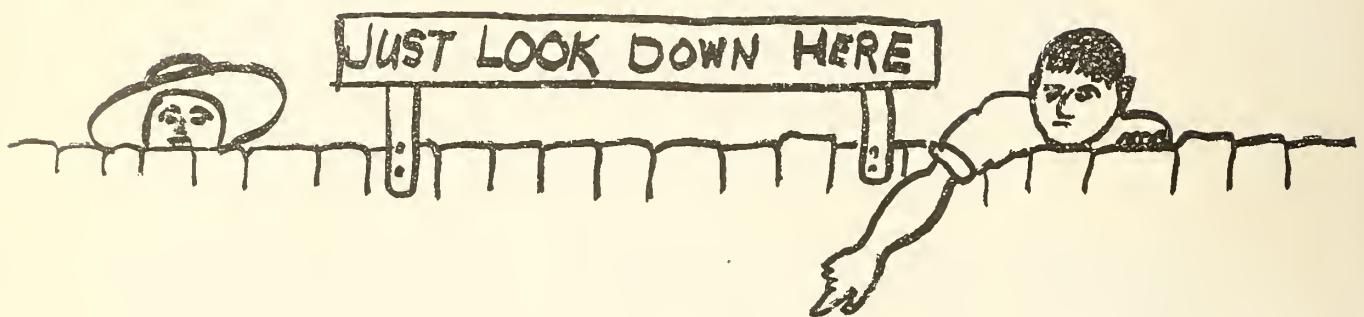


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Teacher	Mrs. Connie Kelly
President	Sadie Russell
Vice President	Doris Puckett
Sec. & Treas.	Cleve Dick

Charles Barnett (Absent)	Peggy Ann Lindsay
Jean Bass	Ella Mae Lowe
Fred Brown	Frank MacIntosh
Peggy Cashion	Bill Osborne
Cleve Dick	Lavade Pauli
Nancy Elliott	Eloise Phillips
Bobby Fesperman	Doris Puckett
Bessie Hinson	Sadie Russell
Robert Houston	Peggy Sharar
Vernon Hubbard	Sue Wallace
Boyce Jetton	Phyllis Williams
Charles Kerns	Martha Wilson

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NINTH GRADE

Teacher Thomas R. Litaker

President Anne Ford

Vice President Joyce Auten

Sec. & Treas. Betty Kidd

Jack Amyx Janie Mae Johnston

Joyce Auten Betty Kidd

Ted Auten Joyce Lindsay

Pat Bently Bobby McAnn

Shirley Brosius Vernie Lee McClain

Ann Caldwell Doris McClure

Robert Coble Myrtle McGinnis

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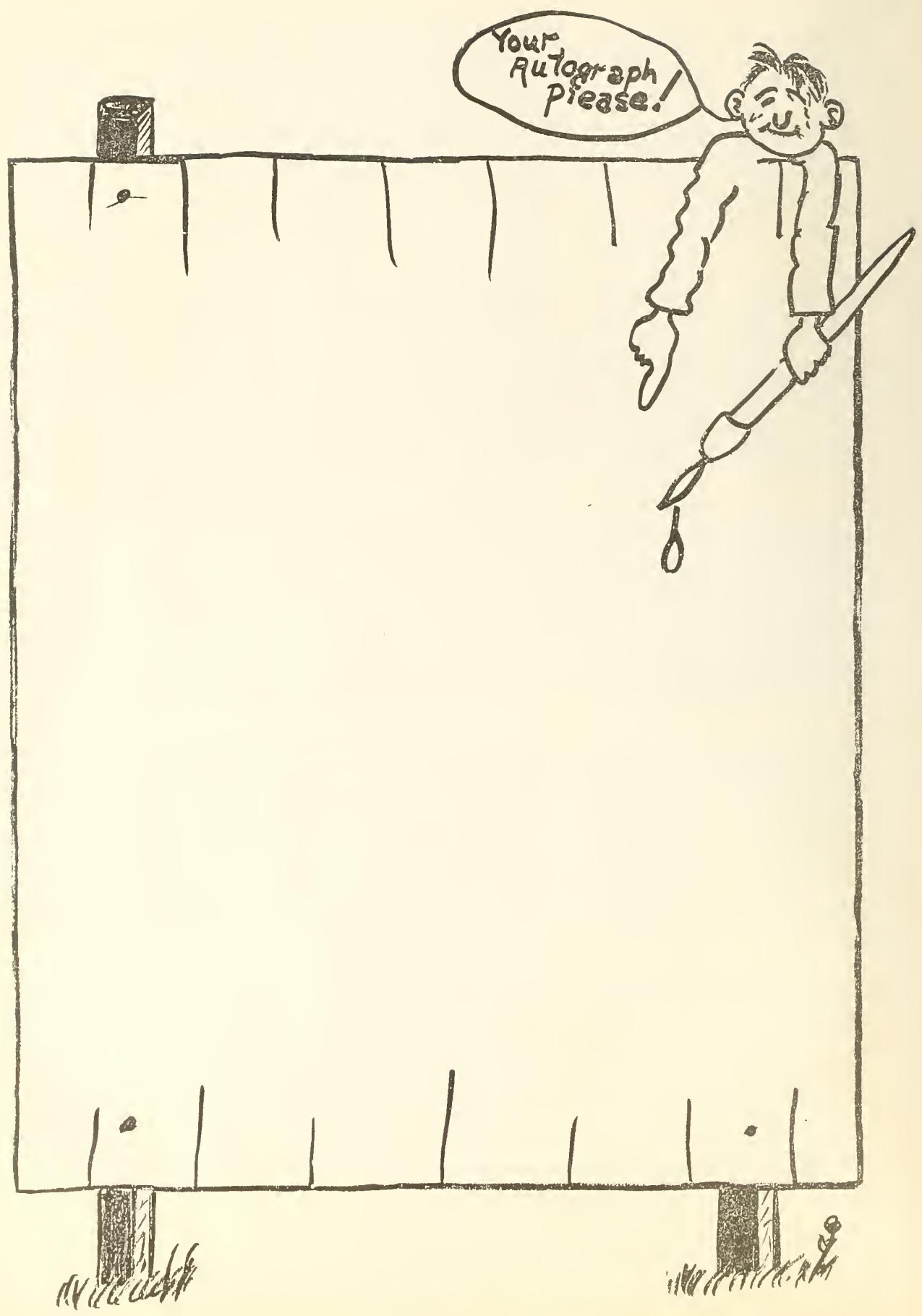
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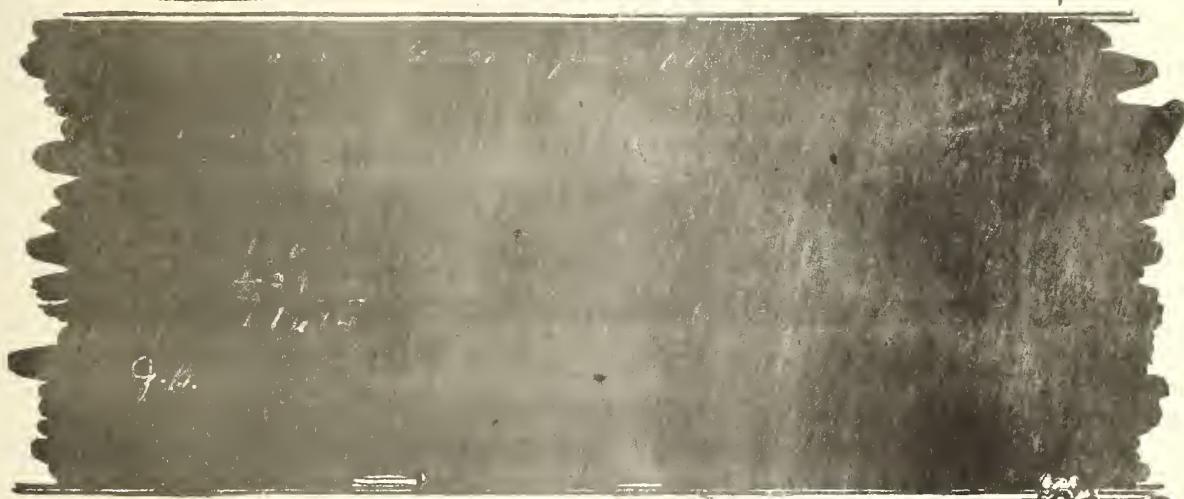
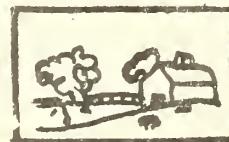
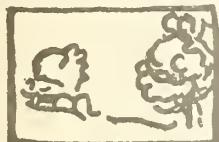
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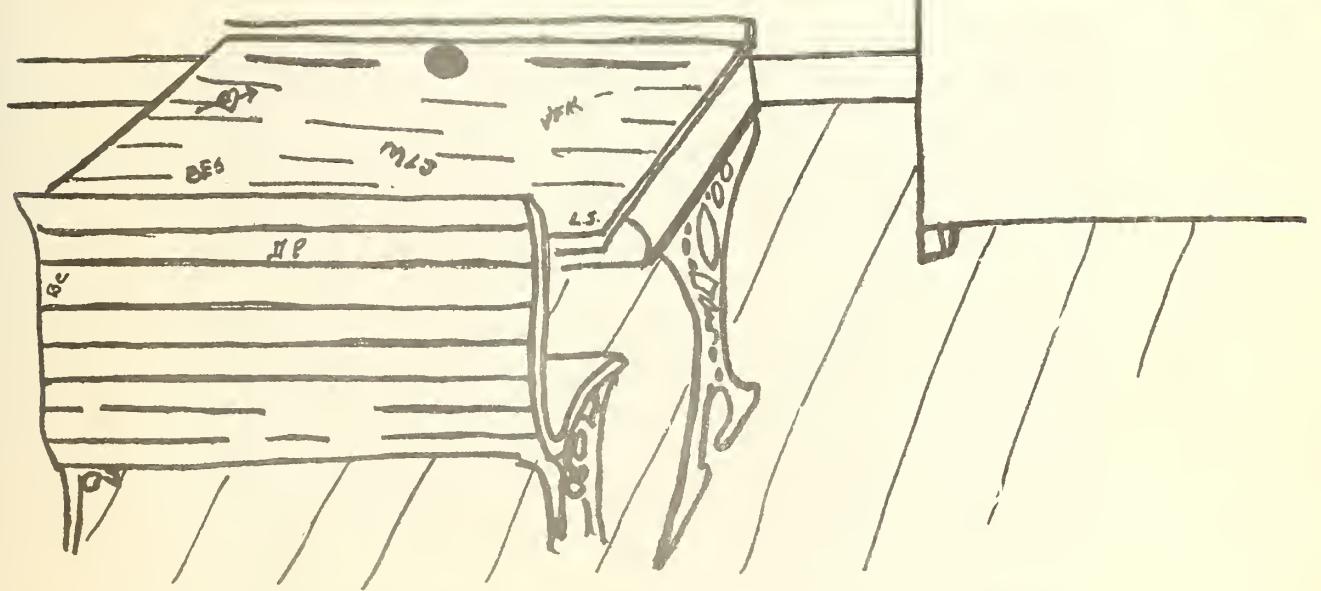
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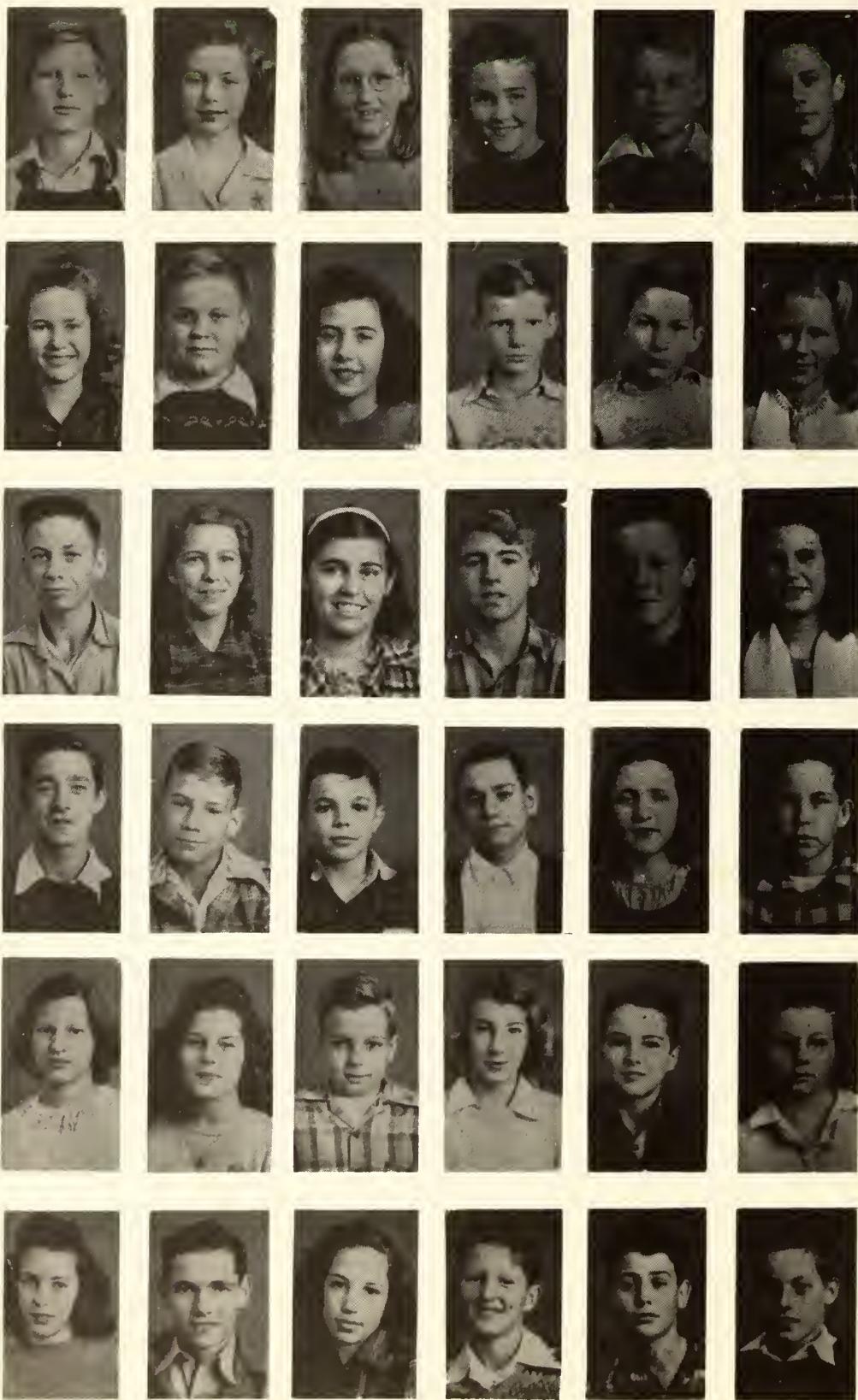


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Teacher	Lucille K. Knowles
President	Angus Shaw
Vice President	Roger Morrow
Sec & Treas.	Jimmy Fesperman

Kenneth Alexander	Harold Kerne
Bernice Bennett	James Luckey
John Raymond Caldwell	Ann McDonald
Betty Carden	Everett McKnight (Absent)
Clyde Christenbury	Roger Morrow
Calvin Datnell	Omri Parker
Harlan Drye	Jewel Dean Phillips
Jackie Elliott	Joe Primm
Jimmy Fesperman	Craig Reames
Glenn Gant	Peggy Russell
Parks Gray	Angus Shaw
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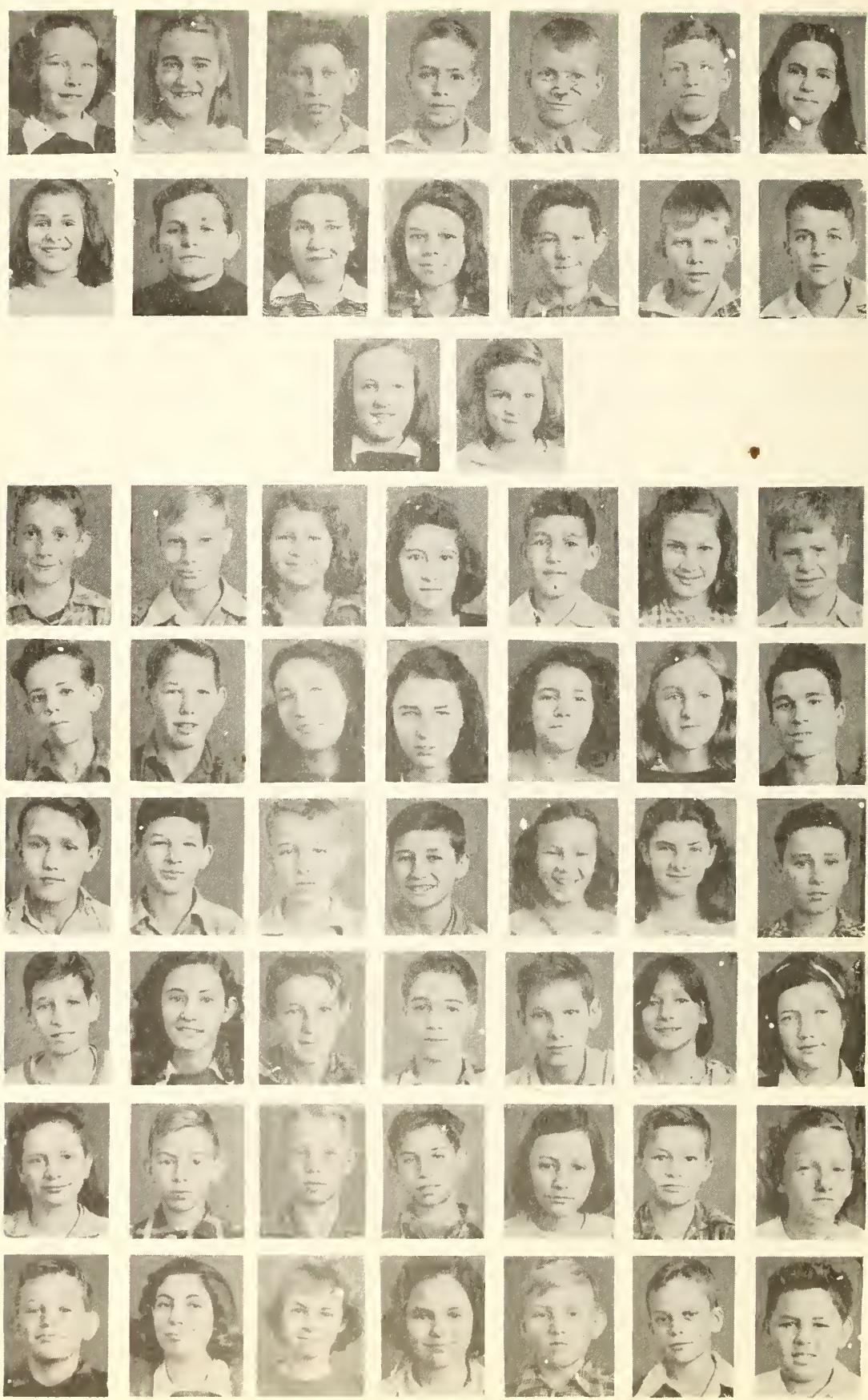


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Miss Ethel Laney

Charles Alexander	Robert Lemons
Agnes Auten	Jimmy Lindsay
Elizabeth Black	James MacIntosh
Lorraine Black (Absent)	Hazel Massy (Absent)
Verna Mae Blythe (Absent)	Wayne McClure (Absent)
Myrtle Brown	Earl Nance
Sonny Caldwell	Shirley Nixon
Kenneth Cooper	Lewis Rhames
Peggy Sue Dick	Maire Rhyne
Jimmy Elliott	Vaudie L. Robertson
Mary Ferguson (Absent)	Charles Rumph
Maxine Greene	Nancy Sharar
Donald Haywood	Dicky Shaw
Ronald Haywood	Betty Stillwell
Barbara L. Honeycutt	Barbara Stroupe
Bobby Honeysucker	Eugene Talbert
Carol Jetton	Victoris Thomas
Nancy Jetton	Marvin Todd
Roy Johns	Joe Troutman
William Keith	Bobby Wallace
Bettie Kennerley	



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SIXTH GRADE

Lucille Walkup

Nancy Jane Allisor  
Irene Black  
Ray Bumgarner  
Frank Chastain  
Charles Coble  
Max Efield  
Hazel Flanagan  
Letitia Gant

Joe Johnson  
Barbara A. McArn  
Eleanor McKnight  
Jerry Pendleton  
Thad Reames  
Jimmy Rozelle  
Betty Scarboto  
Ann Vance

SIXTH GRADE  
Lillian Monteith

Michael Barnett  
John Beard  
Juanita Bennett  
Shirley Bolick  
Franklin Brooks  
Betty Jean Burnette  
Richard Caston  
Walter Cooper  
Mark Davis  
Helen Dean  
Lucille Dean  
June Douglas  
Barbara Dull  
Billy Elliott  
Johnay Ferrell  
Richard Ferrell  
Joseph S. Ford  
Jimmy Frazier  
Peggy Frazier  
Margaret Gilbert  
Frank Gordon

Archie Hargett  
Martha Helderman  
Paul Hucks  
Wendell Janes  
Frankie Malone  
Margia Malone  
Kathryn McClure  
Delores Meeks  
John R. Mock  
Robert Parker Jr.  
David Phillips  
Jean Primm  
Jimmy Puckett  
Nancy Shields  
Alvin Starnes  
Elaine Stephens  
Shirley Stephens  
Gwendolyn Surer  
Brown Whitley  
Pat Wilson  
Wayne Winkler  
Joe Wilson  
Jerry Stroupe

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FIFTH GRADE  
Lucille Walkup

Katherine Allison  
Janet Blythe  
Wade Brewer  
Tommy Brumley  
Laura Cashion  
Shirley Greene  
Jean Hartington  
Sue Honeycutt

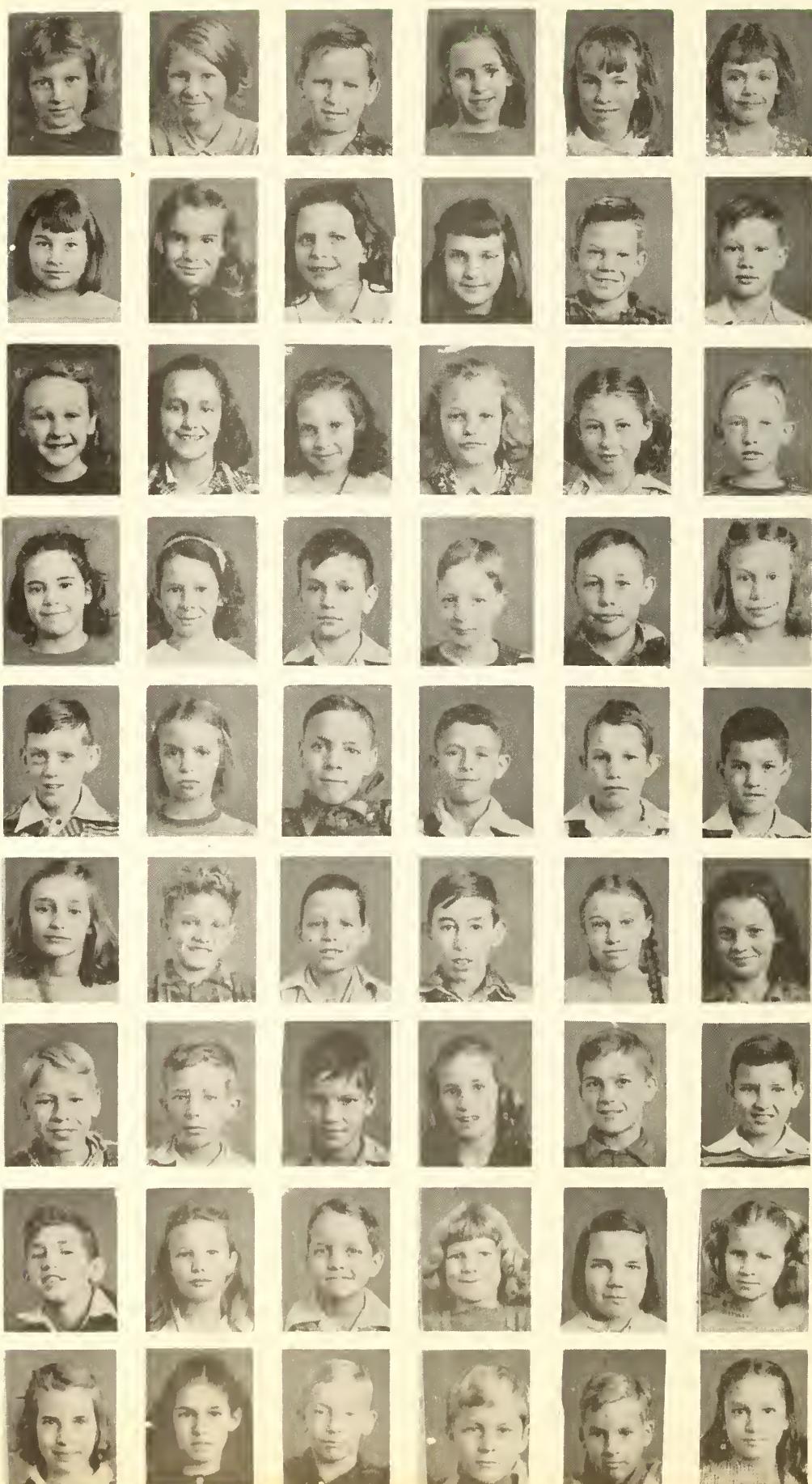
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Donald Wallace  
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Edna Atwell

Robert Alexander  
Harrison Cherry (Absent)  
Larry Cooper  
Robert Dean  
Doris Dick  
Jimmy Dixon  
Glenn Elliott (Absent)  
Wanda Elliott  
Tommy Ferrell (Absent)  
Peggy Fesperman  
Roy Fowler (Absent)  
Spencer Gant  
Homer Gilbert  
Ronald Griffith  
Franklin Gwinn  
Nancy Harwell  
Nancy Hoke  
Douglas Howell  
Betty Jean Hucks  
Donnie Hucks  
Jackie Hucks  
Jean Jackson  
Joyce Kerns (Absent)

Phyllis Malcom  
Donald Massey  
Margaret Mock  
Kenneth Mundy  
Lucy McArn (Absent)  
Carl McClure (Absent)  
David McKee  
Edward Overcash  
Jimmy Plummer  
Jimmy Poole  
Kenneth Queen  
Scott Rhames  
Bobby Russell  
Janette Seegers  
Jerry Stancil  
Nancy Stephens  
Evelyn Sullivan  
Faye Swaringen (Absent)  
John Whitley  
Martha Woodside (Absent)  
Dennis Wallace (Absent)  
Shirley Vickery (Absent)

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FOURTH GRADE

Ruby McAuley

Maria Efird  
Mamie Elliott  
Benny Fisher  
Bonnie Ray Flanagan  
Faye Grant  
Geraldine Harrington  
Betty Ruth Laney  
Evelyn Lowe  
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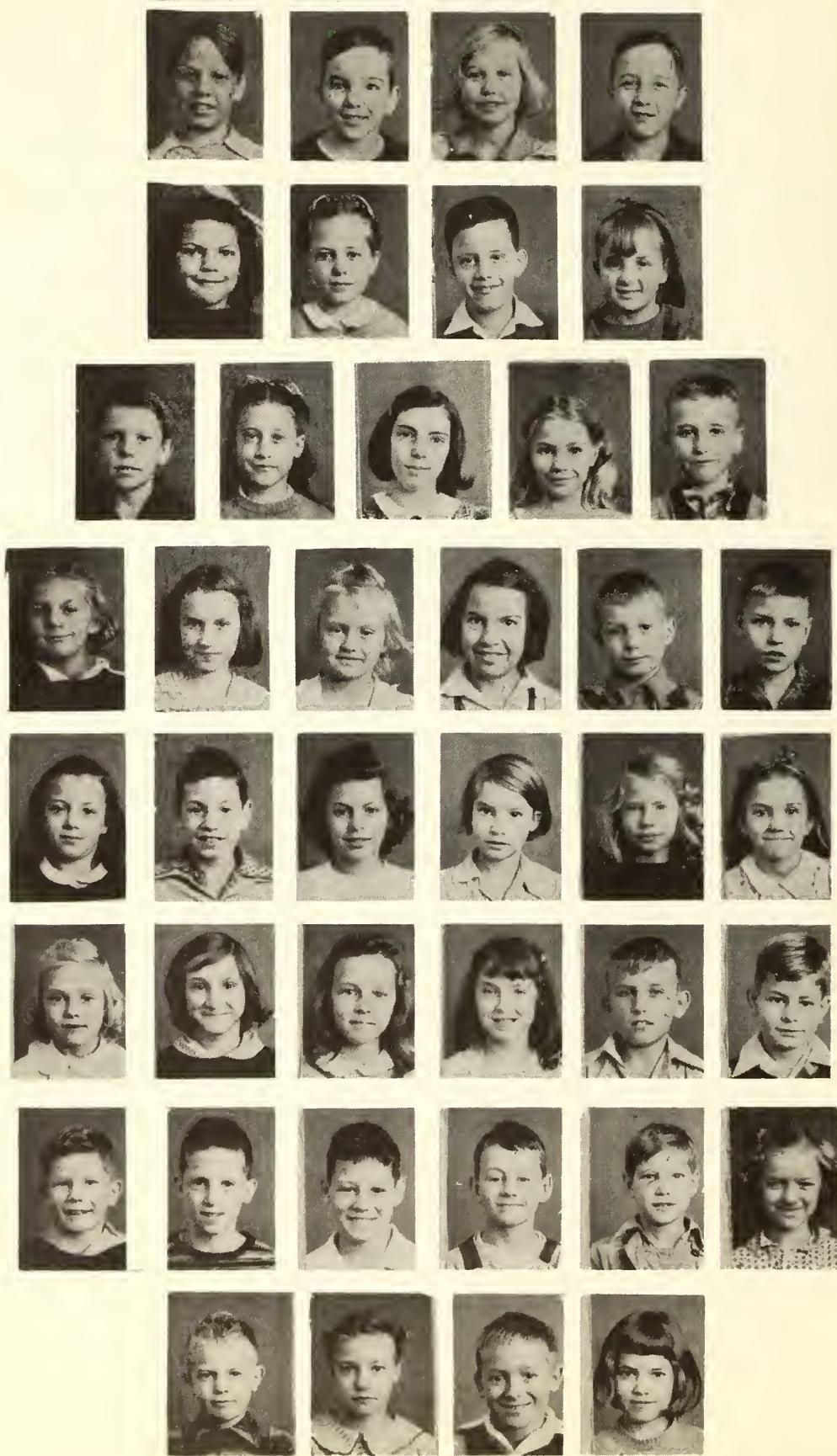
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Dorothy Williams

FOURTH GRADE  
Lucy Lee Gabriel

Martha Barnette  
Joel Benette  
Cecil Black  
Alfred Black  
Betty J. Bumgarner  
Jimmy Canipe  
Carolyn Chastain  
Clyde Christenbury  
Jimmy Caldwell  
Douglas Darnell  
Grady Dick  
Yvonne Dull  
Eugene Fowler  
Dorothy Hargett (Absent)  
Jerry Hargett  
Bobby Hargett  
Betty Joe Hinson  
Ruth Hucks

Spencer Johns  
Albert Keith  
Carl Malone  
Minnie McClure  
Karl McCorkle  
Tommy McGee  
Ferry Pace  
Noami Parker  
Gene Poole  
Earl Adele Puckett  
Rebecca Rhames  
Annie Laura Rhyne  
Janet Rozell  
Lou Ann Rushen  
Lynn Selby  
Billy Sharar  
Bobby Stillwell  
Doris Wilson

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THIRD GRADE

Ruby McAuley

Billy Van Cruse  
Randy Abernathy  
Sally Mae Luckey  
Charles Miller  
Marie McClure  
Anne Potts McElroy

Dean Oxidine  
Shirley Pender  
Brodie Primm  
Frances Puckett  
Faywren Stephens  
Marlyn Stephens  
Vermon Stillwell

THIRD GRADE

Mrs Doris Wardrup

Mildred Alexander  
Roy Canup (Absent)  
Florence Ann Carden  
Lorene Caston  
Melva Cherry (Absent)  
Frances Christenbury  
Fred Coble  
Tommy Cornelius  
Nancy Daniels  
Arnold Elliott  
Nancy Elliott  
June Elliott  
Joyce Faust  
Gertrude Ferrell (Absent)  
Mary Lou Fowler  
Barbara Frazier

Peggy Ferguson  
Rebecca Gant  
Barbara Grant  
Jimmy Greene (Absent)  
Ronnie Griffin  
Wayne Helderman  
Donald Honeycutt  
Forrest Kerns  
Jerry Kerns  
Jimmy Laney  
C. D. Malone  
Delores McCorkle  
Ronald McDonald  
Nancy Robinson  
Henry Seeger  
Zoie Jane Wilson

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SECOND GRADE  
Mrs. Kate Cashion

Peggy Barkley

Mac Blythe

Johana Brooks

James Burnett

Ceph Dellinger

Judy Folk

Jerry Griffin

Joann Hargett

Shirley Hutts

Wayne Kale

Nellie Kidd

Jane McElroy

Jackie McGee

Billy McQuay

Max Norket

Vance Privette

Estelle Smith

Kenneth Stancil (Absent)

SECOND GRADE  
Mrs. Sara K. Cranford

Martha Alexander

Robert Barkley

Beverly Blythe

Carl Brewer

Joyce Caudle (Absent)

Frances Chapman

Earl Combs

Billy Darnell

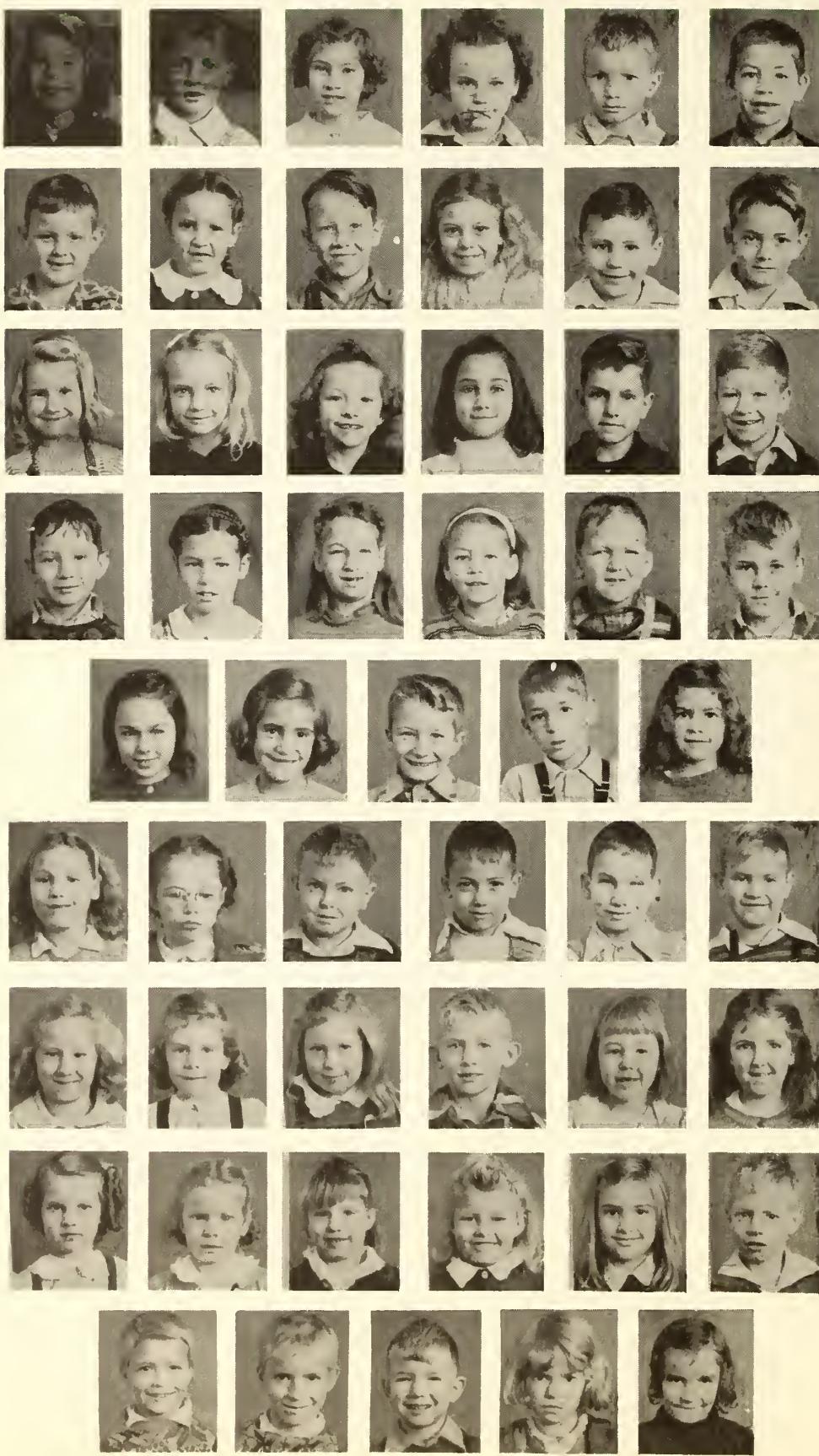
Gail Einhart

Donald Hoglen

Phyllis Hubbard



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FIRST GRADE  
Miss Lowder

Ashley Auten  
McKinley Baungardner  
Joyce Black  
Nancy Case  
Tommy Coble  
Buddy Daniels  
Tommy Dickerson  
Harold Fisher  
Charles Green  
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Bill Gwinn  
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Priscilla Jackson  
Sherba Lane

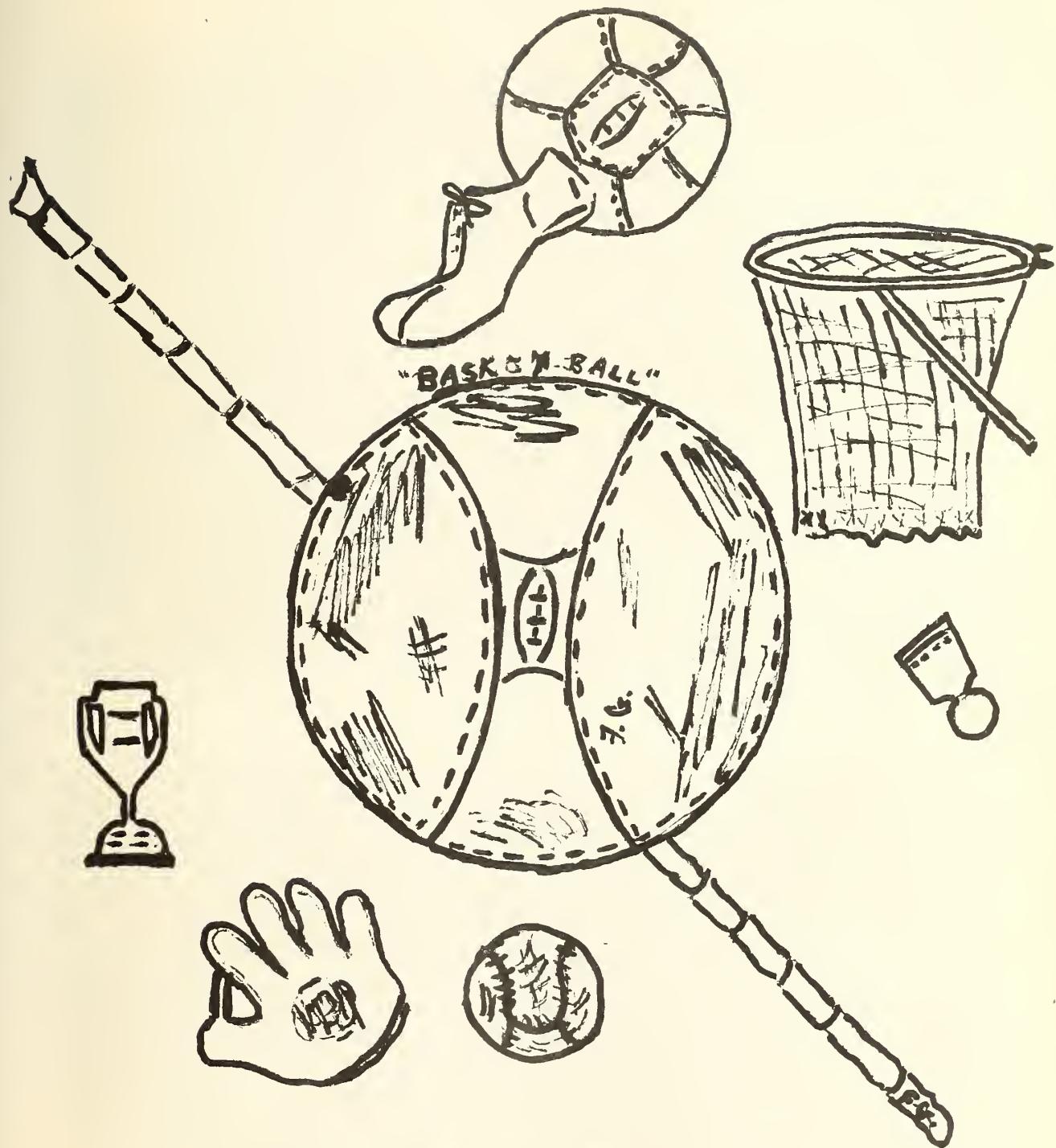
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Lee McCoy  
Roger Miller  
Martha Mundy  
Frances Nance  
Bobbie Phillips  
Raymon Prim  
Donald Rhames  
Mary Rushen  
Shirley Smith  
Edward Strokes  
Jackie Thrower  
Linda Wilson

FIRST GRADE  
Miss Ormand

Betty Alexander  
Mary Anthony  
Charles Blythe  
James Bridges  
Winston Bridges  
Charles Casten  
Joyce Douglas (Absent)  
Patricia Ferguson  
Mary Frances Frazier  
Annette Gant  
Larry Griffen  
Rachel Hargett  
Mary Harrington  
Agnes Hard  
Lavonne Kerns

Lucile Luckey  
Sidney McCorkle (Absent)  
Patricia McGee  
Edith Nanc (Absent)  
Patsy Overcash  
Leon Privette  
Linda Reames (Absent)  
Keith Robinson  
Jimmy Robinson  
Donald Starnes  
Rebecca Skipper (Absent)  
Shirley Stephens  
Barbara Stewart (Absent)  
Margaret Stillwell





# ATHLETICS



### GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM

Long Creek girls had a very successful year in the field of Basket Ball. Sixteen scheduled games were played. They were as follows:

Long Creek.....	25	Stanley.....	35
Long Creek.....	28	Pineville.....	9
Long Creek.....	27	Huntersville.....	9
Long Creek.....	26	Stanley.....	27
Long Creek.....	25	Paw Creek.....	27
Long Creek.....	47	Cornelius.....	26
Long Creek.....	16	Berryhill.....	14
Long Creek.....	26	Rock Springs.....	19
Long Creek.....	31	Bain.....	25
Long Creek.....	51	Derita.....	23
Long Creek.....	18	Matthews.....	24
Long Creek.....	30	Sharon.....	13
Long Creek.....	33	American Legion.....	37
Long Creek.....	39	Newell.....	12
Long Creek.....	26	Oakhurst.....	26
Long Creek.....	24	Thomasboro.....	19

Under the expert leadership of Coach A. A. Atkins the girls have steadily improved in the past three years, losing only seven games out of the fifty-three which were played in Mecklenburg County. The season was brought to a successful close by defeating Matthews in Tournament finals, thus marking ourselves as county champs. The record of this year's team remains a challenge to the teams of the future.

Front Row: Left to Right; Margaret Hambright-guard, Dorothy Hart-Forward, Doris Puckett-forward, Peggy Sharar-Forward, Betty Frazier-guard.

Second Row: Eloise Phillips-guard, Isabelle Caldwell-guard, Helen Hatley-forward, Doris MacDonald-guard, Mary Edna Hooker-forward, Kathleen Stuart-guard.

Third Row: Coach T.L. Litaker, Barbara Dick, Doris Welch, Janey Mae Johnson, Evelyn Nance Jean Collins, Anne Ford, Coach A. A. Atkins.

### BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Long Creek.....	24	Stanly.....	45
Long Creek.....	14	Pineville.....	32
Long Creek.....	18	Huntersville.....	11
Long Creek.....	23	Stanly.....	43
Long Creek.....	26	Paw Creek.....	23
Long Creek.....	8	Cornelius.....	17
Long Creek.....	12	Berryhill.....	14
Long Creek.....	17	Rock Springs.....	27
Long Creek.....	18	Bain.....	16
Long Creek.....	21	Derita.....	24
Long Creek.....	10	Matthews.....	22
Long Creek.....	16	Sharon.....	14
Long Creek.....	32	Red Shields.....	30
Long Creek.....	30	Newell.....	9
Long Creek.....	30	Oakhurst.....	19
Long Creek.....	37	Thomasboro.....	38

In the County Tournament, Long Creek Boys went to the finals and were beaten there by Paw Creek, last year's defending champions. The boys won the first game from Pineville, the score being 34-21. The second game was won from Matthews, the county favorites, by a score of 20-19. Derita was the next victim, going down by a score of 28-16. Paw Creek beat Long Creek in the finals 37-25.

Front Row: Left to Right; Bobby Fesperman, Marcus Prince, Charles Fisher, Charles Kerns, Jimmie Fesperman.

Second Row: Joe Blythe, Bill Todd, Clifford Stuart, Roy Lee McArn, Johnnie Fesperman, Merton Vance.

Third Row: Left to Right; Coach Mr. T. L. Litaker, Parks Gray, Craig Reams, Cleve Dick, Boyce Nixon, Pat Parker, Coach A. A. Atkins.



## SOFT BALL GIRLS

Front Row Left to right: Evelyn Nance, Helen Hatley, Doris MacDonald, Doris Puckett, Betty Frazier, Unice Fergerson, Kathleen Stuart.

Second Row: Lois Monday, Willie Faye Monday, Violet Flannagan, Marion McKee, Mary Edna Hooker, Coach, Mrs. Kelly.

## GIRL'S GAMES 1946

Long Creek	15	oooooooooooooo	Oakhurst	2
Long Creek	23	oooooooooooooo	Huntersville	9
Long Creek	22	oooooooooooooo	Oakhurst	7
Long Creek	18	oooooooooooooo	Berryhill	15
Long Creek	15	oooooooooooooo	Huntersville	2
Long Creek	16	ooooo oooooooo	Cornelius	3
Long Creek	3	ooooo oooooooo	Berryhill	8

Front Row: Roger Jetton, Bobby McArn, Leroy Sullivan, Angus Shaw-Glen Gant, Billy Hinson, Everett McKnight, James Luckey.

Second Row: Robert Coble, Jackie Elliott, Jackie Amyx, Bill Osborne, Charles Barnette, Clyde Christenbury, John Raymond Caldwell.

Third Row: Fred Brown, Joe Prim, Charles Russell, Howard Phillips-Calvin Darnell, Robert Houston, Mr. Litaker (Coach).

Fourth Row: Charles Hunsucker, Charles Shields, Boyce Jetton, Vernon Hubbard, Dickey Hart, Cleve Dick.



## CHEER LEADERS

"Rah! Rah! for Long Creek", is one of the yells that has resounded over and over this year in our gym or the gym of a rival school. Our school through the able leadership of eight attractive young ladies attired in their white skirts and black sweaters has been striving to attain a new and higher level sportsmanship, not only in our students but in public spectators as well.

There have been a number of successful pep meetings held in our auditorium immediately preceding basketball games. These have greatly encouraged students to take part in the cheering.

A number of new yells and songs have been added to the school repertoire by the Cheer Leaders themselves.

We of Long Creek High School should feel a pride in our Cheer Leaders and through them should come a greater pride in our school and the building of ideal school spirit.

## NAMES

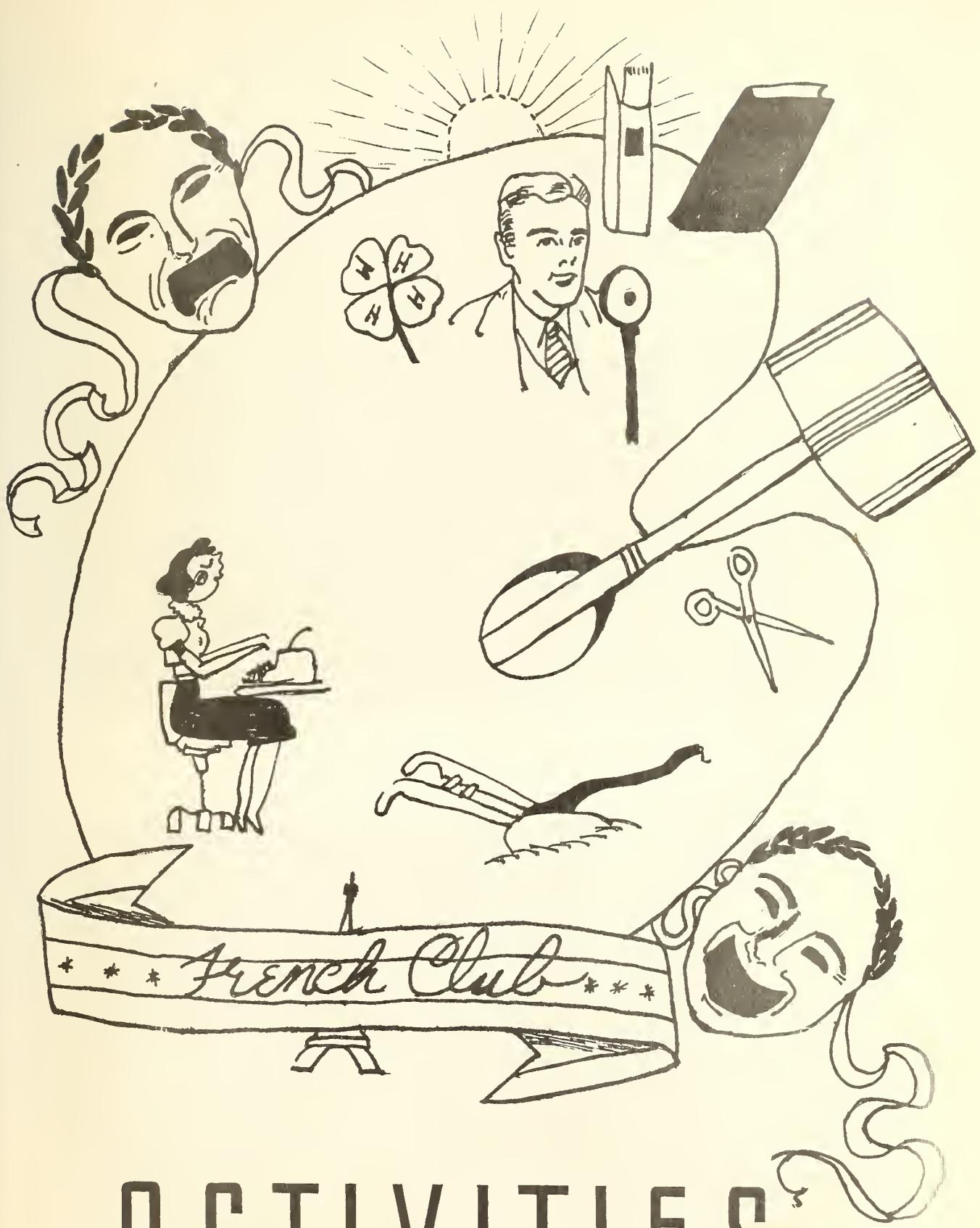
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## BASEBALL

First Row: Arlan Drye, Bobby Fesperman, Joe Blythe, Roy Lee McArn, Donald Elliott, Charles Fisher, Harlan Drye Sponsor M. Reavis.

Second Row: Pat Parker, Clifford Stewart, Marion Vance, Zeb Vance, Boyce Nixon, Bill Todd, Johnnie Fesperman, Dalton Parker.





ACTIVITIES



## DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatics Club has enjoyed a year of achievement if not a year of spectacular performances. Each member has been given group and individual instructions in stage management, stage etiquette, stage make ups, play production, and improved stage techniques.

Various dramatic selections have been collected by the club and placed in a large scrapbook for future reference. Each girl has chosen several of the mentioned selections for intensive study, trying to make improvements in diction, breath control, poise, enunciation, and pronunciation.

The club has presented one play, "The Case of the Weird Sisters" as a combined night performance with the Glee Club.

Stressing the idea that all people are born with a desire to act, we hope to enlarge and improve our Dramatics Club.

First Row: Peggy Russell, Bernice Bennette, Betty Kidd, Mozelle Elliotte  
Betty Carden, Patsy Stafford.

Second Row: Elsie Williams, Phillis Williams, Ann Caldwell, Jacqualine Saxon  
Peggy Griffin.

## JUNIOR PLAY - 1946

Handsome Tom Arsdale, played by Merton Vance; and his lady killer room-mate Oke Johnnie Fesperman, were on the verge of graduation from college. Tom had a terrific reputation as a woman hater. He wished he could stop being "girl - shy", and meet nice girls like, well, like Babs Sanford, Betty MacIntosh. Babs, thinking that Tom hated women decided to do something about it. She managed to change places with the girl who cleaned up Tom's and Oke's room. Birdie, played by Mary Clayton Edwards. This gave her a chance to work on Tom and just as something beautiful started to develop between them in came Tom's father, Mr. Arsdale, Oliver Saxon, with Sylvis a girl from home, played by Beth Elliott, complicates matters even more. The dignified Dean Dalton Parker did not approve of the entire situation and the gay aunt Dorothy Hart, thought Tom should take the girl of his choice. Babs was finally put on the spot when Birdie returned. The mix up grew, and poor Tom wished he could just evaporate. In the end however everything turned out fine for Tom got Babs and everyone was happy. Humor was added to the play by Alfred, a poet, played by Bill Blythe and Asma, a colored maid, played by Isabelle Caldwell. Drama and excitement was added to the play by Bill Hough's representation of Chuck Mayo as the roughneck.

First Row: Isabelle Caldwell, Dorothy Hart, Mary Clayton Edwards, Betty MacIntosh, Beth Elliott, Betty Harpe, Sponsor: Mrs. Lawing.

Second Row: Dalton Parker, Oliver Saxon, Merton Vance, Johnny Fesperman, Bill Blythe.



## GLEE CLUB 1946-1947

PRESIDENT MADELINE BLACK  
VICE PRESIDENT BILLIE J. MCCLURE  
SECRETARY - TREASURER ODESSA EVANS  
ACCOMPANIST BETH ELLIOTT  
SPONSOR MRS. FRANK LAWING  
CO-SPONSOR MRS. DWIGHT MOORE

Much interest has been added to the Glee Club of this year through the capable instruction given by Mrs. Dwight Moore, piano and voice teacher in our school. Under her direction the girls in the club have made admirable progress in part singing, in appreciation of music, and in improvement in tone quality.

We have participated in several school programs. "There Was One Who Gave A Lamb", was given by the club. It was gratifying to us that many of our friends commented quite favorably on our singing at that time. This spring, we plan to have an evening program in the school auditorium, to return the Paw Creek Club's visit, to furnish Commencement music, and we hope other opportunities will develop before the school year is over, for we love to sing.

Another item of interest, and one of which we are justly proud, is that the school is providing the club with robes. The order has already been placed and we are eagerly anticipating their arrival so that we may wear them when we give our programs this spring.

### MARSHALLS

Left to Right; Doris Puckett, Clifford Stuart,  
Doris McDonald, Betty MacIntosh, Bobby Fesperman,  
Dorothy Hart.

### GLEE CLUB

Left to Right: First Row; Mary Jo Swink, Peggy Cashion, Louise Henderson, Odessa Evans, Ella Mae Low, Peggy Lindsay, Freddie Bell Fisher, Beth Elliott, Sadie Russel, Shirley Brosius, Nancy Elliott, Lavada Pauli, Shirley Elliott,  
Second Row: Joyce Auten, Agnes Seuter, Jean Williams, Madeline Black, Billy Jane McClure, Myrtle McGinnes, Elizabeth Welch, Martha Wilson, Sophia Darnell, Sue Wallace, Bessie Hinson, Betty MacIntosh, Jean Hamilton.  
Third Row Mrs. Moore, Mary Clayton Edwards, Betty Sue Osborne, Barbara Thomas, Betty Harpe, Betty Ann Shields, Doris McClure, Corinne McClure, Sue Hipp, Jean Stillwell, Joan Bass, Mrs. Lawing.



## W. C. T. U

This spring Long Creek High School held its annual W.C.T.U. Contest with six speakers giving appealing selections concerning the harmful effects of alcoholic beverages.

Isabelle Caldwell, a member of the senior class, was this year awarded the silver medal and a cash prize of five dollars. Peggy Cashion was chosen as runner up with a cash prize of three dollars, and June Wilson won third place with a cash award of two dollars.

In our high school we now have a pearl medal winner Mary Edna Hooker, and an additional silver and gold medal winner Dorothy Hart. She later competed in the county contest, and won the gold medal.

### W. C. T. U CONTESTANTS

Front Row Left to Right; June Wilson, Isabelle Caldwell, Peggy Cashion, Helen Hatley.  
Second Row Left to Right; Kathleen Stuart, Betty S. Osborne, Dorothy Hart, Mary Edna Hooker

## THE BETA CLUB

The Beta Club of the Long Creek School was organized on Nov. 22, of this school year. Prior to this affiliation with the national organization we had functioned as an Honor Council for the past two years. Then as now we had attempted a program for the development of citizenship, achievement and leadership.

Originally our club was composed of eight members with Dorothy Hart as president, Bessie Hinson, Vice President, Kathleen Stuart, Secretary-Treasurer, with Dalton Parker, Charles Russell, Cleve Dick, Joyce Auten, and Marcus Prince, the other members. Later, four additional members, who were selected by the club and given faculty approval, were brought into membership, they are Madeline Black, Helen Hatley, Clifford Stuart, and Mary Clayton Edwards. Before the end of this school term we plan to admit four more members. Mrs. Frank Lawing is our sponsor.

As a club we have organized and executed several projects. Last year we sponsored a clean-up campaign throughout the school. This year we have confined this project to the high school classrooms and the buses. Those students from rooms and buses having the highest rating for a month, graded on a percentage bases, have been given a free movie as a reward. We have also sponsored the selling of Curtis publications, the proceeds from which are to be applied on our expenses to the Beta convention in Winston Salem. For the convention we are making plans to take part in the annual talent show. Beside projects already mentioned we are responsible for many lesser assignments, such as running the movie projector, taking up money for the movies, changing bulletin boards, assembling the honor roll, and in trying to be helpful in a general way.

## BETA CLUB

Front Row Left to Right, Kathleen Stuart, Secretary and Treasurer Bessie Hinson Vice President Dorothy Hart, President- Mary C. Edwards, Helen Hatley, Joyce Auten, Madeline Black. Second Row Left to Right, Mr. A. A. Atkins, Charles Russell, Dalton Parker, Cleve Dick, Clifford Stuart, Marcus Prince. Mrs. Frank Lawing-Sponsor.



### DEBATING TEAM

Two girls, Dorothy Hart and Peggy Cashion entered the triangular debate last year which is held annually at Catawba College. Mr. Atkins who was a seasoned debator during his high school and College years coached the team. The girls made a good showing, but the score was not sufficiently high to carry their argument to Chapel Hill. We feel that much valuable experience was gained and that winning teams can be produced in future years.

### DEBATING WINNERS

Left to Right; Mary Edna Hooker. Winner of Local School, County, and State W. C. T. U. Oratorical Contest. (Silver Gold and Pearl Medals.)

Dorothy Hart. Winner of County W. C. T. U. Gold Medal Oratorical Contest. Also County and District American Legion Oratorical Contest and winner of good health Oratorical Contest.

Joyce Auten. National Winner in 4-H Essay Contest on Good Health Project; trip to Chicago; Scholarship



## MEDAL WINNERS

First Row Left to right; Clifford Stuart---Best All Around '46  
Johnny Fesperman---All Star Basket ball; Merton Vance---Best Athlete; Dalton Parker---Bus Driver Second Prize;  
Second Row: Left to right; Beth Elliott---Music '45 Peggy Cashion ---Debating '46 Madeline Black---Music '46; Dorothy Hart---Best All Around '45 Dramatic '46; American Legion Oratorical '46 and '47, W.C.T.U. gold Medal '47, Good Health Contest District '46  
Doris Puckett---Best Athlete '46, All Star Basketball '46 and '47 Evelyn Nance---Bus Driver; Mary Edna Hooker---Pearl Medal of W.C.T.U.; Kathleen Stuart---All Star Basketball Team, Isabelle Caldwell---not present. Silver medal and gold medal in W.C.T.U. Contest.

## LETTER WINNERS

First Row: Left to right. Freddie Bell Fisher, Lavada Pauline, Mary Edna Hooker, Isabelle Caldwell, Margaret Hambright, Doris McDonald, Helen Hatley, Dorothy Hart, Peggy Cashion, Joyce Auten.  
Second Row: Left to right; Shirley Elliott, Betty MacIntosh, Peggy Shara, Kathleen Stuart, Doris Puckett, Bobby Fesperman, Charles Fisher, Clifford Stuart, Bill Todd.  
Third Row: Left to right; Donald Elliott, Charles Russell, Ted Auten, Marcus Prince, Zeb Vance, Roy Lee McArn, Cleve Dick, Merton Vance, Johnnie Fesperman, Joe Blythe, Dalton Parker  
Absent---Beth Elliott



## THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers Club of America is a non-profit organization composed of girls interested in homemaking. Membership is voluntary. Even though our club is young we are affiliated with the national organization which entitles us to vote in election of national officers. Recieve club magazine, and enjoy associations with other state club members.

Our club has participated in sale of hot dogs, and drinks at ball games, has made improvements in high school library and has given an assembly program in form of initiation service.

We were represented at the district club rally in Monroe. A county rally at Huntersville was one of the most enjoyable events of the year for the entire club. We were fortunate in sending representatives to State meeting in Raleigh in April.

To make money to aid in finances of our club we gave a comedy "Twelve Old Maids".

Regular monthly meetings are had the first Wednesday Afternoon at 3:00 in the Home Economics department with Miss Anthony, Advisor.

### Front Row:

Left to right; Barbara Dick, Nancy Elliott, Sadie Russel, Freddie Bell Fisher, Shirley Elliott, Teacher; Miss Anthony.

### Second Row:

Martha Wilson, Ann Ford, Anne Caldwell, Janie Mae Johnston.

Doris McClure, Peggy Sharar, Peggy Lindsay.

## FUTURE FARMERS

### First Row

Left to right; Donald Elliott, Charles Fisher, Jack Amyx, Roger Jetton, Charles Russel, Ted Auten, Marcus Prince, Frank MacIntosh

### Second Row:

Billy Osborn, Vernon Hubbard, Dalton Parker, Bobby Fesperman, Merton Vance, Joe Blyth, Robert Houston, Arlen Drye, Instructor Mr. H.T. Reavis.

### Third Row:

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